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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:27/10/2026

2026/1092 - Sex offenders changing their name

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can I have data for the number of sex offenders (out of the total number of offenders) who have changed their name (regardless of whether they changed it back again) in the force area over the past 5 years, broken down into individual calendar years as well?

Year	Number of registered sex offenders who have changed their name.
2022 (01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022)	9
2023 (01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023)	10
2024 (01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024)	10
2025 (01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025)	5
2026 (01/01/2026 - 21/10/2026)	8

Please note that the above data is only in relation to the registered sex offenders who changed their name via deed poll or via marriage and registered the new name with the Police as part of their notification requirements.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/10/2026